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Dear Paul,

Spoke to Bud yesterday. He does not now want copies of the N.O. transcripts and says if he later does he can get them from me.

He has not had the promised phone call from the DJ. You may recall he had had a call from the attorney to whom his letter to Mitchell had been referred. In that letter he said I sought two things from DJ and if I didn't get them I'd be suing, which we preferred to avoid.

I had asked him to include the spectrographic analysis and he didn't. I asked him again because of new evidence I have about and relating to this. It is partly known to you from my letters asking for the photographing of 399 on a scale, Dick's point on this being we do not know when it was weighed. I want to say nothing about it because of this use, but I have found that Frazier removed not fewer than two samples for this analysis. Between them and the size and weight of the fragment still in Connelly, they account for all the imputed missing weight, leaving nothing for the other known fragments to be accounted for, as we all know not from this bullet anyway.

Thus it seems safe to assume the spectro will prove the impossibility of that bullet having had its imputed career.

Bud is also going to England in October. He did not tell me why but he asked if there is anything I want done there. The only immediate interests I have are in the Ray case, but if you, Gary or Dick have any, please let me know. Or him.

Frazier's statement he took the second sample is in his N.O. testimony. When I told Dick of this he was able to duplicate the taking of this case sample in a manner perfectly duplicating what shows in the pictures I had taken of that part of the bullet several years ago (PM). Dick had done this several times. This is overkill on 399, but in court it could be zowie, if anything can be.

Apparently a new book has been published in Houston, by a former Air Force officer. He says all the bullets were fired by Oswald, none missing, and two hitting the head! He is a single-bullet man.

No responses to any of the unanswered letters of which you have copies.

Best,

Harold Weisberg

Dick
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